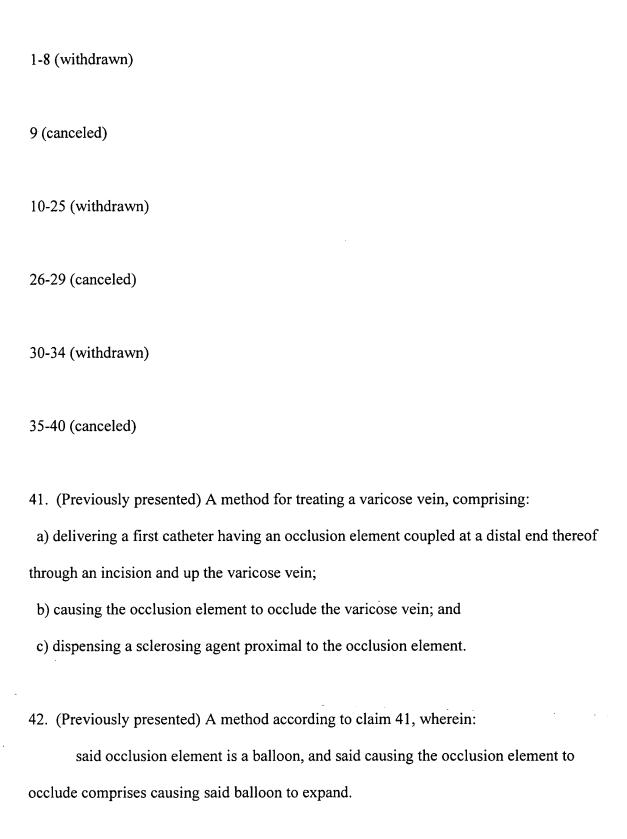
## STATEMENT OF THE CLAIMS



- 43. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 41, wherein: said occlusion element is self-expanding.
- 44. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 43, further comprising:
- d) providing a second catheter over said first catheter and over said self-expanding occlusion element.
- 45. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 44, wherein:
  said occlusion element is a self-expanding balloon, and said expanding comprises
  withdrawing said second catheter from over said self-expanding balloon.
- 46. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 42, wherein: said causing said balloon to expand comprises inflating said balloon.

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